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In re Patent Application of: ERICKSON, John H.

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For: MEDICAL LEAD WITH RESORBABLE  
MATERIAL

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

A non-final office action was issued for the above-identified application on 04/14/2006 and an amendment was timely filed 07/14/2006. To Applicant's knowledge, a subsequent office action has not yet been mailed from the Office.

Based upon the length of time since Applicant's filing of the amendment, Applicant wishes to determine the status of the application. Please advise the attorney named below of the status of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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